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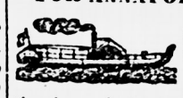

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Marshall Robinson, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 27th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of December 1836.

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Dec. 29.

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LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Tuesday, February 7.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

By Mr. Tuck—from citizens of P. Georges, for such laws as may ameliorate the condition of the tobacco market.

Mr. Brengle—from Mary Moore, widow of a soldier of the revolution.

Also, from citizens of Buckey's town election district in Frederick, to divide said district.

Mr. Buchanan—memorials from Allegany, counter to the recommendations of the superintendents of the national road.

Mr. Worthington submitted the following order,

Ordered, That the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, be required to make a report to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, of the state and condition of said Bank, embodying all the particulars of information which are given in the reports required to be made by other Banks in this State;

Which was twice read.

Mr. Tuck moved to amend said order, by striking out the word "required," and inserting in lieu thereof, "requested,"

Resolved in the affirmative;

The Clerk of the Senate returned the supplement to an act, to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike road from such point as the Somerset and Cumberland Turnpike Company of Pennsylvania shall fix upon at the Pennsylvania line, to the public square in the Town of Cumberland, or to intersect the U. States road, commonly called the National road, endorsed, "will pass with proposed amendments."

And delivered the following bills, originated in and passed by the Senate, viz:

A bill, relating to the Executive department of the Government of this State, and to alter and abolish all such parts of the Constitution and form of Government, as may be inconsistent with its provisions;—and

A bill, relating to the Legislative department of the Government of this State, and to repeal so much of the constitution and form of Government, as may be inconsistent with its provisions;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee of the whole house;

Mr. Alexander reported a bill to incorporate the Union Bank of Allegany.

The house adjourned.

Wednesday February 8.

PETITIONS, &c.

By Mr. Ely—of Elijah Taylor, for further time to complete his collections.

Mr. Nicols—from William Orrell, and others, to be exonerated from paying interest on certain monies.

Mr. Richardson—a memorial from Julia Ann Becker, for a divorce.

Mr. Townsend of Talbot—from Alexander Todd, for a divorce.

Mr Richardson—from Robert B. Walters, for a special act of insolvency.

Mr. Palmer—from James F. Tucker, to be placed on the pension roll.

Mr. Townsend of Talbot—from Sarah Cook, to be placed on the pension roll.

Mr. Boyd—a memorial from James T. Shean, counter to the memorial from the trustees of Abingdon Academy.

Mr. Risteau—from citizens of Baltimore county, for a bridge over White Marsh Run.

Mr. Hardcastle—from Robert R. Emerson, for making valid a deed of bargain and sale.

Mr. Perry submitted the following preamble and resolutions;

Whereas, it is important to the interest and prosperity of a large portion of the people of this State, and of the United States, that the coal trade should be protected; and where as propositions are now pending, and may from time to time be introduced in the houses of Congress affecting materially the said trade, by a reduction of the duties on imported coal; and whereas a deep interest is felt by a large number of the citizens of this State on the subject; and whereas the State has a large amount of capital invested in works of great magnitude, and from which the trade in coal, it is believed, large profits will arise, and whereas the proposed reduction, if made, will affect materially said trade; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States be requested to take under their especial care this highly important interest, and that they be particularly requested to oppose all and every reduction of the duties on coal.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the aforegoing preamble and resolutions to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

The Clerk of the Senate returned the resolution requesting the Governor and Council to forward a report of the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, to the Executives of the several States, and Territories of the Union, endorsed 'dissented from,'

Also, the further supplement to the act, to incorporate the Stockholders of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, endorsed 'will pass,' ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Ely reported a bill, allowing Elijah Taylor, of Baltimore county, further time to complete his collections,

Which was read the first, and second time, and passed.

Mr. Bowlus reported a bill, to authorise the Levy Court of Frederick county, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Catoctin creek, on the public road from Jefferson, via Frederick Hemp's mill.

Mr. Coombs reported a bill to provide for changing the place of holding the elections in the sixth election district, in Prince George's county.

The house adjourned.

Thursday, February 9.

PETITIONS, &c.

Mr. McLean—presented a memorial of sixteen hundred mechanics, and others citizens of Baltimore, for a modification of the laws respecting the penitentiary.

Mr. Richardson—from Jonathan Meredith and John J. Lloyd, counter to that of Margaret Moore, and others.

Mr. Brengle—a petition from Samuel Ogle, to be allowed a sum of money due him.

Mr. Ely—from citizens of Baltimore and Carroll, for a repeal of the laws establishing the Medical Faculty.

Mr. Risteau—from citizens of Baltimore county, to repeal the law to locate a public landing near the head of the Great Falls of Gunpowder.

Mr. Mann—from 189 citizens of Clear Spring district for a modification of the laws establishing the Medical Faculty.

Mr. Hemsley—from Mary Higgins, to be placed on the pension list.

Mr. Nelson—from citizens of Harford, to present the opening a certain road.

Mr. Coombs—from citizens of P. George's, to make the levy court a board of appeal for the assessment of property.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That the committee of ways and means be directed to inquire into the expediency of extending the charters of certain Banks in this State, which will expire in the year 1845, on condition, that they aid in constructing a certain turnpike road in this State, which is to connect the National road with a turnpike road lately made by the United States Bank, from the State line towards the city of Pittsburg;

Mr. Maulsby, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report,

The committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the petition of sundry physicians and other citizens, of Talbot county, praying relief from grievances therein mentioned, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report—that the petitions set forth in very becoming terms, the devotion of the medical profession to their duties; and more especially the hardships, and inconveniences which that highly honourable and useful class of citizens, are so well known to be willing at all times, to endure to relieve, their suffering fellow men, and they pray the legislature to grant them greater assurance of compensation for their very valuable services, by making their bills for medical services and attendance, during the last illness of deceased persons, claims of preference against their estates.

Your committe cannot but admit the truth of the allegations stated in the petition, and they very cheerfully and with great satisfaction, bear testimony to the [illegible]dent zeal, and unremitting attention, with which medical gentlemen, always devote their time and services, to the alleviation of the misery, and the restoration to health, of their suffering patients; and if any privilege could possibly be extended to any class of persons, in the manner proposed in the petition, your committee would most cheerfully recommend the pretensions of the Medical Faculty to the favourable consideration of this house—but they are of opinion that no such distinction should be made. They are aware that, not unfrequently, the estates of deceased persons are much embarrassed; so much so that physicians receive little or no compensation for their indispensible services, and while they sympathize with them in their grievances, they are not prepared to recommend any legislative action for their relief.

In such cases this class of citizens share the common lot of other creditors, who have not been able to procure a preference by lien: all are alike sufferers, and in many cases other creditors would feel this discrimination more acutely than ever the physician does by his present equality with them.

The committee do not perceive the justice or propriety of extending the preference which creditors may now obtain. It is against the policy of the law, to recognize any formation among our citizens, or grant to one a privilege or immunity which others cannot enjoy; they therefore pray to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their memorial.

Respectfully submitted,
I. D. MAULSBY,
from the Committee.